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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthonius J. Swaak

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For: USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN THE
TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS

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Response to Office Action of March 17, 2005

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully responds to the Office Action of March 17, 2005 as follows:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three-month extension of time, the fee for which is included on a check submitted with this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.